

INSTITUTE FOR  
FARMERS WIVES

Vigorous Campaign is On for the  
Raleigh Postmaster-  
ship

GOVERNOR AT WAKE FOREST

State Official Made Sick By  
Cleaning Carpet in His  
Office

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RAELIGH, N. C., February 23.—Mr. H. M. Emerson, general traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, spent the day here on business with the North Carolina Corporation Commission. He had not been summoned on account of any complaints filed, but came to lay before the commission a number of suggested changes in freight rates that the com-

pany desires to make for the better adjustment, as they claim, of the general schedule of rates.

Mr. Brown spent yesterday afternoon and last night in Wake Forest and delivered a Washington's birthday address before the students of Wake Forest College. He returned to the city this afternoon.

The State and the Supreme Court Library and several of the State offices in the Supreme Court building are closed and will remain closed until Monday, while the carpets are being renovated by the application of a patent solution while the room remains on the floor.

State Superintendent E. F. Johnson, Instruction J. Y. Joyner is confined to his room, suffering from a deep cold, contracted

from work in his office before the renovated carpets fully dried out. Other officials are profiting by his fate and standing out of their offices while this work is going on.

Major B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, is suffering from a severe abscess on his neck. He was able to be at his desk a little while, this morning.

The State Department of Agriculture is preparing to inaugurate a system of institutes for farmers' wives in connection with the regular farm wives' lectures.

under the auspices of the Department in all parts of the State. The experiment will be made during the coming summer and if the attendance and interest is sufficient to warrant it regular and permanent.

institutes for the women are to be held at the same time and place as the men's meeting, but in separate halls. State Veterinarian Tait Butler is in charge of the whole institute work and is now arranging for several series to be held during the spring and summer. Permanent or

The campaign for the Raleigh post mastership is waxing vigorous already, although the term of Postmaster Baile does not expire until June. Although there has been no official announcement

the impression prevails that C. T. Bailey will not make a fight for the office, which he has filled with general satisfaction for eight years, and, in fact, it is claimed that he could not get a third term appointment.

J. H. Hardin, Jr., and Lester Butler, brother of ex-Senator Butler, are in the race with petitions for their appointment as against Bailey and all other applicants. Willis G. Briggs, a well known newspaper man here, whose political record has been "orthodox," is preparing to make a fight for the appointment to provide Bailey is not to be re-appointed. He says he will not oppose Bailey.

**SUES HER BROTHER.**

**London to Prosecute Suit,**  
ETNA MILLS, VA., February 12.—Mrs. GREENSBORO, N. C., February 23.—Superior Court to-day is engaged in hearing argument in a case brought by Miss Flossie Settle, daughter of the late Judge Thomas Settle, against her brother, Ex-Congressman Thomas Settle, who was administrator of her mother's estate. The plaintiff claims that a large sum is due her by the administrator. The latter claims that he has more than paid

The lawyers are discussing the point raised by the defendant that plaintiff is estopped from reopening the case by reason of a judgment of the Superior Court in the matter.

is well-known in Greensboro. She was considered a belle, and was very popular about five years ago. She evinced a liking for the stage, and suddenly left her

for New York where she secured an engagement. She took the name of "Mario Draughan" and has achieved no little fame behind the footlights. Miss Settle was filling an engagement in London when she was summoned to Greensboro and she is here now to help her lawyer fight for what she alleges are her rights.

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### AN ELOPEMENT.

The Bride is a Descendent of Patrick Henry.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GRINER, Va., February 20, 1915.

CREWE, VA., February 23.—Miss Corinne Lewis and Mr. Hensy Ship, of the Norfolk and Western office force, eloped to Roanoke Thursday and were married in that city. Mr. Winston Lewis, a brother of the bride, accompanied them.

The elopement comes in the nature of a surprise to their many friends.

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**Beagle—Lampkins.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 23.—Mr. Charles B. Beagle and Miss Dottie Lampkins, both of Stafford county, were

married a few days ago at the residence of Mr. Richard Mills, in that county, Rev. A. T. Lynn officiating.

## Twenty-five Years of Christian Endeavor..

The progress of the Christian Endeavor movement, from its beginning to the present day, can be adequately set forth

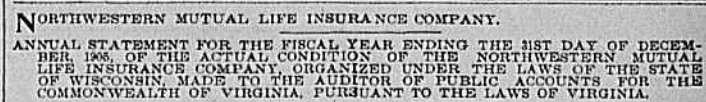
in periods of months and years, rather than of decades and quarter-centuries, so great and rapid have been its leaps and bounds. At the end of five years its membership was numbered by the tens of thousands; at the close of the first decade the figures were in the hun-

dred thousands, and now, at the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary, it claims the allegiance of no less than

70,000 local societies with a total membership of three and one-half million members, scattered over the earth "from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand"—L. A. Maynard in *Los*

The effect of liberal education is getting to be generally diffused. Almost anywhere now, and not merely in the East

as formerly, you will hear the boys calling their father the pater and their mother the mater. Buck



	No.	Amount.
Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year	299,730	\$708,853,287.00
Number of policies issued, increased and revived during the year and the amount of insurance effected thereby	49,968	104,770,835.00
Total	349,698	\$813,624,192.00
Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in force during the year	310,836	48,358,783.00
Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year	320,862	\$765,265,409.00

RECEIPTS.	
Amount of premiums received .....	\$29,587,832 84
Amount of annuities received .....	69,356 43
Consideration for surrenders of life .....	8,356 43
Dividends .....	2,301 00
Interest .....	8,536 00
Premiums restored by revival of policies .....	8,816 08
Amount of interest received .....	347,326 44
Amount of all other receipts .....	43 92
Profit on sale of ledger assets .....	27,352 04
Old debts paid .....	43 92

Total	DISBURSEMENTS	\$39,325,329.04
Amount of losses paid	\$7,717,116.93	
Amount of matured endowments paid	1,622,230.00	
Amount paid annuities in lapses	\$3,124.94	
Premium notes voided by	\$23.40	
Amount paid for surrender values	4,339,806.22	
Amount paid on policy loans to current policyholders	6,003,900.00	
Amount of dividends paid to policyholders	6,483,000.00	
Amount paid for expenses—including taxes, \$718,877.15	5,647,000.00	
Amount of all other disbursements, viz.: Justiment of real estate values, \$18,874.63 Expense of examination by Insurance Commissioners	\$7,946.85 4,508.29	
Total	\$35,571,744.88	\$35,571,744.88

ASSETS:		
Bonds, market value		\$50,964,085 78
Real estate, unencumbered, book value		3,241,978 40
Loans secured by first mortgages on real estate		59,670,301 60
Cash in banks and office		1,000,000 00
Loans on company's policies, assigned as collateral		15,667,739 00
Premium notes		1,000,000 00
Interest due and accrued		\$111,753 89
Rents due and accrued		24,819 95
Uncollected and deferred premiums (loss loading)		3,139,653 50
Carried out at market value—Total		\$208,417,073 78
LIABILITIES:		

Amount of losses unpaid—(unadmitted, \$333,873.39; related, \$29,831.01)	\$448,695.00
Amount of matured and unpaid annuities	1,000.00
Amount due for annuities, \$1,736.37; for installments, \$1,172.60	2,968.13
Amount of liability on policies, including annuities, etc., in force Jan. 1, 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905	1,000.00
Actuaries' and American mortality tables	172,097.79
Present value of supplementary contracts not involving life contingencies	978,979.17
Unpaid accounts due and accrued, \$4,111.01; premiums paid in advance, \$1,024.56	186,335.22
Dividends due, and deferred premiums not due, etc.	486,540.66
Surplus held to meet tentative and semi-tentative policy contracts	24,903,433.00

BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1906.		No.	Amount.
Number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1904	7,140	\$19,234,714 00	
Number and amount of policies reported during the year 1906	1,738	1,178,738 00	
Total	8,878	\$20,413,452 00	
Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during 1905	423	\$51,618 00	
Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1906	7,615	\$19,891,834 00	

Amount of losses and claims on policies unpaid December 31, 1904.....	No. 5	Amount. \$10,754 00
Amount of losses and claims on policies incurred during the year 1906.....	47	138,827 00
Total.....	52	\$204,381 00
Amount of losses and claims on policies paid during the year 1905.....	60	\$158,331 00
Amount of assessments, premiums, due and fees collected or secured during the year 1905 on cash and notes or credits (not including premiums paid by non-residents), without any deduction for losses, dividends, commissions, or other expenses (Signed).....		\$572,748 24
	H. L. PALMER, President.	

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ C. H. WATSON, Secretary.  
State of Wisconsin, city of Milwaukee--ss:  
Sworn to, February 1, 1906, before  
TALMADGE HAMILTON, Notary Public.

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VIRGINIAN'S TRAGIC DEATH IN CALIFORNIA	JACKSON HOME SALE CONFIRMED
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<p>Clarence Carlton Found With Half of Head Blown Away.</p> <p>(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ATLBE, VA., February 23.—Mrs. Clarke,</p>	<p>Daughters of Confederacy to Now Devote Energies to Improving the Property.</p> <p>(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)</p>
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of Atlee, has received news of the death of Mr. Clarence Carlton, in San Diego, Cal., Mr. Carlton left on a hunting trip, and was out to hunt in Pound Canyon. Later his body was found, half of his head had been shot off with a double-barrel shotgun, which was held in his left hand, and a .45 caliber Smith & Wesson was found in his right hand. It is a fatal, the theory being that Mr. Carlton had used the gun to assist him

In climbing the steelside of the Pound Canyon, the discharge having been caused by a heavy shower of rain, the men were high up. Mr. Carlton leaves an aged and devoted mother, a sister, Miss Julia, and a brother, Mr. Walter R. Carlton, manager of the San Diego Music House. He is a native of the city of San Diego, in King and Queen county, and is connected with the best families of that county and for the sum of \$2,000. The check was made payable to Mr. W. S. Hopkins, special commissioner of the court, appointed to make a deed to the property, and was made out by Miss Mary Nelson Perdilton, treasurer of the chapter. The purpose of converting it into the Jackson Memorial Hospital. This was the only

Caroline. About fifteen years ago he moved to Hanover with his mother and sister, and lived with them until Alice, where he made many friends. He was a quiet and retiring gentleman, noted for his devotion and attention to his aged mother. In fact, it is such a devoted son that he was never separated, and last September he prevailed on his mother and sister to move to San Diego, Cal., where his brother Walter lived, that they might all be together.